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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD ECRE BENC

SUBJECT: LUMMUS-THYSSEN PETROCHIMICAL PROJECT INAUGURATED

1. ON APRIL 6, PRINCIPAL OFFICER ATTENDED INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR LUMMUS-THYSSEN JOINT VENTURE PETROCHIMICAL PROJECT AT INVITATION OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY. CEREMONIES WERE HELD IN DRIVING SANDSTORM AT PLANT SITE NEAR BASRA. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY KHALID LAID CORNERSTONE AND MERCIFULLY SHORT SPEECHES WERE DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT OF LUMMUS AND PRESIDENT OF IRAQI STATE ORGANIZATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

2. LUMMUS PERSONNEL REPORT THAT PROJECT IS ON SCHEDULE DESPITE INHOSPITABLE CLIMATE AND TERRAIN. SITE PREPARATION WORK SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED AND 120 ROOM MOTEL FOR STAFF HOUSING WILL SOON BE FINISHED.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS LARGEST SINGLE PROJECT (\$1.1 BILLION) EVER SIGNED BY GOI. IF PROJECT CONTINUES TO PROCEED  
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ON SCHEDULE AND CONSTRUCTION TAKES PLACE WITHOUT MAJOR SNAGS, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST FOR AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN IRAQ.  
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